

Operation

Smart-UPS® VT

10-40 kVA – 400 V 10-30 kVA – 208 V 10-30 kVA – 200 V



About this Manual

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This manual is intended for the user of the Smart-UPS® VT.

It refers to important safety warnings and instructions, gives an introduction to the display interface, and provides information on operation, load connection, parts replacement, troubleshooting, total power off and restart.



Only graphics of Smart-UPS[®] VT with built-in batteries are shown in this manual, but the manual is intended for the users of one or more units within the Smart-UPS[®] VT family range.

Companion manuals

For additional information about:

Smart-UPS® VT 400 V:

- Safety 990-2822
- Receiving and Unpacking 990-2284
- Receiving and Unpacking (with batteries) 990-1747
- Installation 990-2283
- Installation (with batteries) 990-1598
- Installation (in parallel) 990-3045
- Installation (MBP CAN I/O Board) 990-2873

Smart-UPS® VT 208 V:

- Safety 990-2822
- Receiving and Unpacking (with batteries) 990-1747
- Installation 990-2869
- Installation (in parallel) 990-3045
- Installation (MBP CAN I/O Board) 990-2873A

Smart-UPS® VT 200 V:

- Safety 990-2822
- Receiving and Unpacking 990-2358
- Installation 990-2360
- Installation (in parallel) 990-3045
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Safety



All safety instructions in the Safety Sheet (990-2822) shall be read, understood, and followed prior to handling/using the system. Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, serious injury, or death.

For safety reasons, the trained user is only allowed to operate the display and replace the following components:

- Network Management Card with temperature sensor (training necessary)
- Battery Module (training necessary)

Overview

User Interface

Interface area

The four LEDs to the left of the display indicate the operational status of the UPS. The five navigation keys to the right are used to select and open menu items, to access information, change system parameters, and to get context-sensitive help.



A	LOAD ON	When the green LED is lit, the UPS provides power to the load equipment.
B	ON BATT	When the yellow LED is lit, power flows from the batteries to the load.
G	BYPASS	When the yellow LED is lit, power to the load is supplied through bypass.
D	FAULT	When the red LED is lit, a fault condition exists.
G	LCD SCREEN	Displays alarms, status data, instructional help, and configuration items.
G	UP AND DOWN NAVIGATION KEYS	Used to scroll through and select menu items.
G	HELP KEY	Opens context-sensitive help.
0	ENTER KEY	Opens menu items and confirms changes to system parameters.
0	ESC KEY	Returns to previous screen displayed.

Display interface

Overview Screen (LCD screen). The Overview Screen is the main entrance to the user functions of the display interface.

Overview Screen

Chrg 100%
Load 000%
230Vin 000Vout 50Hz
Runtime: Ohr Om

The ENTER key takes you from the Overview Screen to the Main Menu Screen.

Main Menu Screen. From the Main Menu Screen it is possible to command, configure, and monitor the system through the sub menu screens: **Control, Status, Setup, Logging, Display, Diags**, and **Help** (see the section *Menu tree*).

The selector arrow is controlled by the UP/DOWN keys. The arrow marks the item you may open by pressing ENTER.

Main Menu Screen				
Control Status Setup	Logging Display Diags Help			

Menu tree

The menu tree provides a quick overview of the functions and views you can access.





The display provides access to more functions than described in this manual. Those functions should not be accessed without the assistance of APC Customer Support in order to avoid unwanted load impacts. For APC World-Wide Customer Support, refer to the back cover of this manual. If you by accident get beyond the functions described, press ESC to return to previous screens.

Operation

Operation Modes

The UPS has different operation modes. If the installation includes a Maintenance Bypass Panel (MBP), an external maintenance bypass operation mode will also be available.

Normal operation

The UPS converts utility/mains power to conditioned power for the connected load.

Battery operation

The UPS provides power to the connected load from its internal and (if available) external batteries for a finite period. The UPS transfers to battery operation if the supply of utility/mains power fails, or is outside the pre-defined limits.

Internal bypass operation

Internal bypass keeps the load supplied with utility/mains power during maintenance of the UPS power sections. In internal bypass operation, utility/mains power is sent directly to the connected load bypassing all internal UPS functions and filters. Battery back-up is not available in internal bypass operation even though the batteries are in place.

External maintenance bypass operation

The UPS can be connected to an optional external MBP. When activated, this panel bypasses the entire UPS enclosure, feeding utility/mains power directly to the load. An activated external MBP **completely** isolates the UPS and allows maintenance to be performed. An external MBP is mandatory if the UPS is running in parallel.

Optional parallel operation

The connected load is powered by multiple UPS units to increase system redundancy or to increase power. The internal mechanical bypass lever is not available.

Operation Procedures

How to turn into bypass

Single System – turning into internal bypass.



The load is not protected by the UPS and the power is not conditioned when the internal mechanical bypass lever is activated.



In bypass operation the batteries are still charged. If a total power off is required, the batteries must be pulled out to the red disconnect line, see the section *How to perform a total power off*.



This procedure is not applicable to parallel systems as the internal mechanical bypass lever is unavailable.



If the UPS is running and controllable through the display, carry out steps 1 through 5. If not, go directly to step 6.



Check that the UPS is in bypass. The green (LOAD ON) and the yellow (BYPASS) LEDs are lit.

Remove the Front Panel from the UPS (see the Receiving and Unpacking sheet referred to under the section *Companion manuals*).



Turn the internal mechanical bypass lever upwards to activate it. The load will now be supported directly by utility/mains power.

8 Reinstall the Front Panel.

Single System – turning into external bypass.



In bypass operation the batteries are still powered. If a total power off is required the batteries must be pulled out to the red disconnect line, see the section *How to perform a total power off*.



- switch (Q003) to position "1" (ON).
- If the UPS has to be completely isolated/ removed, see the section *How to perform a total power off.*
- From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) to position "0" (OFF).

Parallel System – turning into external bypass.



In bypass operation the batteries are still charged. If a total power off is required, the batteries must be pulled out to the red disconnect line, see the section *How to perform a total power off*.



• From the UPS: Check that all UPS units are in bypass on each of the displays.

From the external MBP: Turn the bypass switch (Q003) to position "1" (ON).

From the external MBP: Turn the output isolation breaker (Q004) to position "0" (OFF).

1 From the external MBP: Check that all output lamps are lit (Q002).

From the external MBP: Turn all input switches (Q001) to position "0" (OFF).

From the UPS: Disconnect the batteries by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

For a total UPS shut down see the section *How to perform a total power off.*



• From the external MBP: Check that the bypass lamp indication is lit (Q003).

8 From the external MBP: Check that the lamp indication of the output isolation breaker is lit (Q004).

From the UPS: Turn OFF each UPS from the display via Control – Turn Load off – Yes, Turn Load off.

From the external MBP: Turn all output switches (Q002) to position "0" (OFF).

From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) to position OFF.

From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available):Disconnect the batteries by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

How to turn into normal operation

Single System – turning into normal operation from internal bypass.



Never attempt to switch back the UPS into normal operation till you have verified that there are no internal UPS faults.

 Check that the UPS is in bypass. The green (LOAD ON) and the yellow (BYPASS) LEDs are lit.

Press ESC to return to the previous menus and turn out of bypass from the display via Control–UPS out of bypass–Yes, UPS out of bypass.

- 2 Turn the mechanical bypass lever downwards into a horizontal position to deactivate the internal bypass operation.
- Check that the UPS is in normal operation. The yellow (BYPASS) LED turns off and the green (LOAD ON) LED remains lit.

Single System – turning into normal operation from external bypass.



Never attempt to switch back the UPS into normal operation till you have verified that there are no internal UPS faults.

- From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) to position "1"(ON).
- **3** From the external MBP: Turn the bypass switch (Q003) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the UPS: Check that the UPS is in normal operation. The yellow (BYPASS)
 LED turns off and the green (LOAD ON) LED remains lit.

- From the UPS: Check that the yellow (BYPASS) LED is lit and the green (LOAD ON) LED is lit.
- From the UPS: Turn out of bypass from the display via Control–UPS out of bypass–
 Yes, UPS out of bypass.

Parallel System – turning into normal operation from external bypass.



Never attempt to turn the UPS into normal operation till you have verified that there are no internal UPS faults.

- From the external MBP: Turn all input switches (Q001) to position "1" (ON).
- From the external MBP: Turn all output switches (Q002) to position "1" (ON). The lamp indicator of the output isolation breaker (Q004) is still lit.
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) to the ON position.
- From the UPS: Turn ON all UPS units from each display via Control–Turn Load ON– Yes, Turn Load ON.
- From the UPS: Turn the UPS units into bypass from one UPS display via Control–UPS into bypass–Yes, UPS into bypass.
 Check that the UPS units are in bypass. The green (LOAD ON) and the yellow (BYPASS) LEDs are lit.
- From the external MBP: Turn the output isolation breaker (Q004) to position "1" (ON). Now the lamps (Q003 + Q004) are lit.
- From the UPS: Turn the UPS units out of bypass from the display via Control–UPS out of bypass–Yes, UPS out of bypass.

- From the external MBP: Check that all the output lamps (Q002) are lit.
- From the UPS: Connect the batteries in the UPS by pushing them in.
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available):Connect the batteries by pushing them in.
- 8 From the external MBP: Check that all the lamps (Q002) are unlit.
- From the external MBP: Check that the lamp indicator of the output isolation breaker is lit (Q004).
- From the external MBP: Turn the bypass switch (Q003) to position "0" (OFF). The lamps (Q004) are unlit, but (Q003) is lit until the UPS is running in normal operation.

How to turn load OFF/ON via the display interface



Disconnecting the UPS output to the load does NOT de-energize the UPS! Always follow the total power off procedure if you need to de-energize the UPS in emergency situations, see section How to perform a total power off!

Turn Load OFF – How to disconnect the UPS output to the load equipment.



 If the UPS is running in parallel operation this procedure must be carried out on each UPS.

Turn load ON – How to connect the UPS output to the load equipment.



 If the UPS is running in parallel operation this procedure must be carried out on each UPS.

How to view the Status screens



Use the UP/DOWN keys to go through the parameters:

View	Parameters
Voltage on all phases	Utility/mains voltage (V), bypass voltage (V), and output voltage (V) for each phase.
Current on all phases	Utility/mains current (A), bypass current (A), and output current (A) for each phase.
kVA and kW	Apparent power (kVA) and real power (kW) generated by the UPS and the connected load.
Frequencies	Utility/mains frequency, bypass frequency, and output frequency in Hertz (Hz).
Load and batteries	Load: Percentage of the load in relation to the total UPS capacity.
Bat Voltage	Shows either the positive or negative half of the battery voltage (the lower value of the two will appear).
Bat Cap	Percentage charge on the batteries in relation to the total battery capacity. Runtime: The predicted runtime at the present load.
Batteries	Bat AmpHr: Battery capacity, including both external and internal batteries. UPS Temp: The highest external battery temperature.
Alarm thresholds	Load: An alarm will be set when the load is above the threshold level. Runtime: An alarm will be set when the runtime is below the threshold level.
Parallel Status	Local UPS is slave/master: # of UPSs OK: Indicates the number of parallel UPS units that is OK. # of UPSs fail: Indicates the number of parallel UPS that has failed.
Par load Status	KVA and KW: Total apparent power (kVA) and real power (kW) generated by the parallel UPS units and the connected load. Par redundancy: n+1, an alarm will be set if the redundancy level is below the threshold level.
Parallel Operation Mode	The parallel operation mode can be off, load on, requested bypass, in bypass due to fault or maintenance.

3 Press the ESC key to return to the previous menus.

How to view Logging and Statistics

The View Log. View the 100 most recent UPS log events, and view the logged details of the events, such as date, time of occurrence, and event number.



ENTER to get a detailed description of a particular event.

The View Statistics. View the statistics on the operation mode changes, the inverter time, and the duration of battery operation.



How to use the Diags screen

The Diags. View troubleshooting information.





For more details on the Fault and Diagnostics screens, see the section Troubleshooting.

How to perform a total power off







unit.

WARNING!

The lockout procedures at utility/mains breaker must be followed. If necessary, install a padlock.

OFF or LOCKED-OUT position.



For details on how to remove Battery Locks (if available) see the section *How to remove and install battery locks (if available).*

Total power off - single system with MBP.

- Check that the load is OFF.
- From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) on the XR Enclosure(s) to the OFF position.
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available):
 Disconnect the batteries by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

Total power off - parallel system.

- Check that the load is OFF.
- **3** From the external MBP: Turn the output isolation breaker (Q004) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the external MBP: Turn all input switches (Q001) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the UPS: Disconnect the batteries in the UPS units by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

- From the UPS: Turn load OFF the UPS from the display via Control-Turn Load off-Yes, turn Load off.
- From the external MBP: Turn the input switch (Q001) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the UPS: Disconnect the batteries in the UPS by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

- From the UPS: Turn load OFF each of the UPS units from the display via Control–Turn Load off–Yes, turn Load off.
- From the external MBP: Turn all output switches (Q002) to position "0" (OFF).
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) to the OFF position.
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available):Disconnect the batteries on the UPS units by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

Total power off - isolating one UPS in a parallel system.

- **1** From the UPS: From the Main Menu screen select Status and scroll down to Status of actual redundancy: n+ in order to check that the remaining UPS(s) will be able to carry the load when one UPS is isolated.
- **3** From the external MBP: Check that the output lamp (Q002) of the UPS to be isolated is lit.
- **5** From the external MBP: Turn the input switch **6** From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set (Q001) connected to the UPS you want to isolate to position "0" (OFF).
- **7** From the UPS: Disconnect the batteries in the UPS which you want to isolate by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

- **2** From the UPS: Turn load OFF from the display on the UPS to be isolated via Control-Turn Load off-Yes. turn Load off.
- **4** From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) connected to the UPS you want to isolate to position "0" (OFF).
 - the DC disconnect switch (if available) on the XR Enclosure to the OFF position.
- **8** From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Disconnect the batteries by pulling them out to the red disconnect line.

Parallel system – turning the isolated UPS into normal operation.

- From the external MBP: Turn the input switch **2** From the UPS: Connect the batteries by (Q1) connected to the UPS you want to turn into normal operation to position "1" (ON).
- B From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Connect the batteries by pulling them in.
- **G** From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) connected to the UPS you want to turn into normal operation to position "I" (ON).
 - to the Overview Screen.

- pulling them in.
- **4** From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) on the XR Enclosure to position ON.
- **6** From the UPS: Turn load ON from the display on the UPS you want to turn into normal operation via Control-Turn Load on-Yes, turn Load on.
- **7** From the UPS: Press ESC two times to get back **3** From the UPS: On the Overview Screen, check that the load percentage of the UPS units is approximately the same.

How to perform a restart

Restart – single system wihout external MBP.



Only trained personnel familiar with the construction and the equipment may restart the UPS.



① Set the utility/mains breaker to the ON position.

2 If your installation includes an XR Battery Enclosure (SUVTBXR2B6S/SUVTBXR6B6S) with a DC disconnect switch, set the DC disconnect switch to the ON position.



Wait approximately 30 seconds for the system to boot up and carry out a self test.

After system boot-up, the display will automatically ask you to confirm/select voltage and frequency as shown in the following.

Voltage confirmation. At restart, the display will prompt you through the following screens:



When the Confirm Voltage prompt appears on the screen, go to the desired voltage using the UP/ DOWN keys and press ENTER.



When the prompt **Apply load** appears, go to **Yes** using the UP/DOWN keys and press ENTER if you want the UPS to provide a load output now. (If you do not want UPS load output at this point, go to No).



The green (LOAD ON) LED is now lit. Press ESC two times and the display will show the above Overview Screen.



The UPS is now ready to support the load.



Auto-detection on frequency – if a problem occurs call APC Customer Support (see the back cover of this manual).

Restart - single system with MBP.



Only trained personnel familiar with the construction and the equipment may restart the UPS.

- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available):Connect the batteries by pushing them in.
- From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) to the ON position.
- From the external MBP: Turn the output switch (Q002) to position "I" (ON).
- Check that the load is ON.

- From the UPS: Connect the batteries by pushing them in.
- From the external MBP: Turn the input switch (Q001) to position "1" (ON).
- From the UPS: Turn load ON from the display via Control Turn Load on Yes, turn Load on.



The UPS is now ready to support the load.



Auto-detection on frequency – if a problem occurs call APC Customer Support (see the back cover of this manual).

Restart - parallel system.



Only trained personnel familiar with the construction and the equipment may restart the UPS system.

- **1** From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Connect the batteries on the UPS units by pushing them in.
- **2** From the UPS: Connect the batteries by pushing them in.
- **3** From the XR Enclosure(s) (if available): Set the DC disconnect switch (if available) to the ON position.
- **5** From the external MBP: Turn all output switches (Q002) to position "1" (ON).
- 7 From the UPS: Turn load ON each of the UPS 8 Check that the load is ON. units from the display via Control – Turn Load on-Yes, turn Load on.

- **4** From the external MBP: Turn all input switches (Q001) to position "1" (ON).
- 6 From the external MBP: Turn the output isolation breaker (Q004) to position "1" (ON).



The UPS system is now ready to support the load.



Auto-detection on frequency - if a problem occurs call APC Customer Support (see the back cover of this manual).

Configuration

Settings

How to change the Clock and the Alarms in the Setting menu



Clock. The **Clock** menu changes the date and the clock settings and it time-stamps events in the event log. To avoid inaccuracies, change the clock-setting at daylight-saving time.



7 To go to **Time**



The procedure to change the **Time** features is the same as described for date and month

> Press ESC to return to previous screen(s)

Alarm thresholds. The procedure for changing the Alarm thresholds is the same as described under the Clock changes. Please be aware of the below notes.



If the load level exceeds the pre-programmed threshold, the UPS will display a warning.



Redundancy: The state of redundancy that will trigger an alarm: Choices are:

- N+0 The power requirement exceeds the redundancy limit: Redundancy is not available.
- N+1 The power requirement does not utilize the last unit: Redundancy is available.
- N+2 The power requirement does not utilize the last two units: Redundancy is available.
- N+3 The power requirement does not utilize the last three units: Redundancy is available.

How to change the Beeper setup, the Contrast, and the Language in the Display menu



Work your way through the menu screens and make your changes with the UP/DOWN and the ENTER keys as described for the **Clock** and the **Alarms** in the **Settings** menu.

The Beeper setup. In the Beeper setup you can choose between the following options:

- Never: If you select this setting, the Beeper will be active at internal UPS errors only.
- **PwrFail+30:** If you select this setting, the Beeper will be active at internal UPS errors and at utility/ mains or bypass errors. The Beeper will only sound if the fault has been present for more than 30 seconds.
- **PwrFail:** If you select this setting, the Beeper will be active at internal UPS errors and at utility/ mains or bypass errors. The Beeper will sound immediately when the error is occurring.
- LOW BATT: If you select this setting, the Beeper will be active at internal UPS errors at utility/ mains or bypass errors, at power failures, and at a low battery level (if the UPS runs in battery operation).

Maintenance

Parts Replacement



Read Safety Sheet 990-2822 prior to replacing parts (available in the Documentation Storage Area).

How to determine if you need a replacement part

To determine if you need a replacement part, contact APC Customer Support and follow the procedure below so that the APC Customer Support representative can assist you promptly.

- 1. In the event of a module failure the display interface may show additional "fault list" screens. Press any key to scroll through these fault lists, record the information, an provide it to the representative.
- 2. Write down the serial number of the unit so that you will have it easily accessible when you contact APC Customer Support.
- 3. If possible call APC Customer Support from a telephone that is within reach of the UPS display interface so that you can gather and report additional information to the representative.
- 4. Be prepared to provide at detailed description of the problem. A representative will help you solve the problem over the telephone, if possible, or will assign a return material authorization (RMA) number to you. If a module is returned to APC, this RMA number must be clearly printed on the outside of the package.
- 5. If the unit is within the warranty period, repairs or replacements will be performed free of charge. If it is not within the warranty period, there will be a charge.
- 6. If the unit is covered by an APC Service Contract, have the contract available to provide information to the representative.

How to return parts to APC

Call APC Customer support to obtain an RMA number.

To return a failed module to APC, pack the module in the original shipping materials, and return it by insured, prepaid carrier. The APC Customer Support representative will provide the destination address. If you no longer have the original shipping materials, ask the representative about obtaining a new set. Pack the module properly to avoid damage in transit. Never use styrofoam beads or other loose packaging materials when shipping a module. The module may settle in transit and become damaged. Enclose a letter in the package with your name, RMA number, address, a copy of the sales receipt, description of the problem, a phone number, and a check as payment (if necessary).



Damages sustained in transit are not covered under warranty.

How to store the battery modules

The battery modules must be stored indoors and with their protective packaging still in place.

Ambient temperature: -15° to 40°C/5°F to 104°F	Relative Humidity: 25-85% Non-condensing	Storage place free from vibration, dust, direct sunlight, and moisture.

Stored batteries should be recharged at regular intervals depending on the storage temperature:

Storage Temperature	Recharge interval
-15° to 20°C/5°F to 68°F	9 months
20° to $30^\circ C/68^\circ F$ to $86^\circ F$	6 months
30° to 40°C/86°F to 104°F	3 months



Caution: Do not store the batteries for more than 12 months.

Replaceable parts (only trained personnel).

Part	APC Part No.
Battery Module	SYBT4
Network Management Card with temperature sensor	AP9619



APC recommends that a whole battery module (four batteries) is replaced at the same time to ensure optimal runtime. However, it is only necessary to replace two batteries at the same time. See section *How to replace and install a battery module, Directions for replacement.*

User interface (front).



A Network Management Card with temperature sensor: used for remote system control and monitoring, e-mail notifications etc. For configuration and use, refer to the separate user manual: *Network Management Card with Environmental Monitor* – shipped with the UPS.

- B Computer-interface port for the connection of computers with APC Powerchute[®] software.
- C Internal Mechanical Bypass Lever: used to bypass the upstream utility/mains power around the UPS to support the load directly = internal bypass operation. Not applicable in parallel systems.
- Service port (for APC maintenance personnel only).
- Display port for the connection of display communication cable.
- Parallel operation port.
- **G** Documentation storage.
- B Power Module.

How to replace a Network Management Card



How to replace and install a battery module

General safety prior to battery module replacement.



When replacing Battery Modules, replace with the same numbers of the: SYBT4.



Servicing of batteries should be performed or supervised by personnel knowledgeable of batteries and the required precautions. Keep unauthorized personnel away from batteries.

Do not dispose of battery or batteries in a fire. The battery may explode.

Do not open or multilate the battery or batteries. Released electrolyte is harmful to the skin and eyes. It may be toxic.

A battery can present a risk of electrical shock and high short circuit current. The following precautions should be observed when working on batteries:

- Remove watches, rings, or other metal objects.
- Use tools with insulated handles.
- Wear rubber gloves and boots.
- Do not lay tools or metal parts on top of batteries.
- Disconnect charging source prior to connecting or disconnecting battery terminals.



Use two people to lift components weighing between 18 - 32 kg / 40 - 70 lb.

Battery module. One Battery Module consists of four Battery Units (shipping in the Enclosures).



4 x 24 kg / 4 x 53 lbs

How to remove a battery compartment cover. (only applicable to the 200 V version)



- Unscrew two M6 screws (one in each side of the UPS).
- **2** Pull top free of enclosure.
- 3 Lift battery compartment cover free of the two slots.

How to remove and install battery locks (if available). If your system is equipped with Battery Locks, follow the below procedure to remove the battery locks.



Replacement.



Batteries must be replaced by trained personnel only (see the section *General safety prior to Battery Module replacement*).

Directions for replacement. APC recommends that a whole battery module (four batteries) is replaced at the same time to ensure optimal runtime (see Example 1). However, it is only necessary to replace two batteries at the same time according to Example 2 and 3 in the below tables.

523mm/(20in) Enclosure	Col A	Col B	Col C	Col D
Example 1	New	New	New	New
Example 2	New	New	Old	Old
Example 3	Old	Old	New	New

352mm/(14 in) Enclosure	Col A	Col B
Example 1	New	New
	New	New
Example 2	New	New
	Old	Old
Example 3	Old	Old
	New	New

Follow the below procedures if you need to change or add a battery module, e.g. if you receive a display message reporting a bad battery, or if you need to add batteries for increased runtime.



- When removing Battery Modules, start from the highest level and work down.
- 3 To release the battery from the lock mechanism, gently push the battery upwards again and pull it out, while another person supports the battery.
- 2 Holding the battery handle, gently push the battery upwards and pull it halfway out of the enclosure. A lock mechanism prevents it from being pulled all the way out.

Installation. If additional batteries are needed for extra runtime, or if you install battery replacement modules, be aware of the following:



Batteries must be replaced by trained personnel only (see the section *General safety prior to Battery Module replacement*).



Do not install Battery Modules in the UPS until you are ready to power up the system. Disregarding this caution can result in a deep discharge of the batteries and cause permanent damage. The time between battery installation and powering up the UPS should not exceed 72 hours or 3 days.



- Install the Battery Module in the lowest available bay (four across in 523 mm/(20 in) UPS versions, two across in 352 mm/(14 in) UPS versions).
- Position the Battery Unit to slide in between the grooves and push completely into the UPS to ensure connection.



If a problem is reported, ensure that the modules in question are correctly installed. If the problem persists, see the section *Troubleshooting*.



Allow for a 24-hour recharging period of the batteries after system start-up.

Troubleshooting

Status and Alarm Messages

This section lists the status and alarm messages that the UPS might display. The messages are listed in alphabetical order, and a suggested corrective action is listed with each alarm message to help you troubleshoot problems.

Display messages

Display Message	Meaning	Corrective Action	
Automatic Self Test Started.	The UPS has started pre-programmed battery test.	No corrective action is necessary.	
ABus Communication Fault.	Communication fault detected on the ABus.	Check ABus wiring. If this does not help contact APC.	
ABus Termination Fault.	ABus termination is missing.	Check if termination is present. If this does not help contact APC.	
Batt Temperature Exceeded Upper Limit.	The temperature of one or more bat- tery units has exceeded the system specifications.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).	
Battery over-voltage warning.	The battery voltage is too high and the charger has been deactivated.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).	
Bypass Not Available Input Freq/Volt Out Of Range.	The frequency or voltage is out of acceptable range for bypass. This message occurs when the UPS is online, and indicates that the bypass mode may not be available if required.	Correct the input voltage to provide an acceptable voltage or frequency.	
Discharged Battery.	The UPS is in battery operation and the battery charge is low. Note: Runtime is limited in duration.	No corrective action is necessary. Shut down the system and the load equipment or restore incoming voltage.	
Emergency PSU Fault.	The redundant Emergency Power Supply Unit (PSU) is not working. The UPS will continue to work nor- mally, but the PSU should be replaced.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).	
EPO Activated.	The Emergency Power Off switch has been activated.	Deactivate the Emergency Power Off switch.	
Fan fault.	A fan has failed.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).	
Int. Mech. Bypass Switch Closed.	The internal mechanical switchgear is closed.	No corrective action necessary. The UPS is in internal mechanical bypass operation.	

Display Message	Meaning	Corrective Action
Int. Mech. Bypass Switch Open.	The internal mechanical switchgear is open.	No corrective action is necessary.
Low-Battery.	The UPS is in battery operation and the battery charge is low. Note: Runtime is limited in duration.	Shut down the system and the load equipment or restore incoming volt- age.
Load Is No Longer Above Alarm Threshold.	The load previously exceeded the alarm threshold and the situation has been corrected either because the load decreased or the threshold was increased.	No corrective action is necessary.
Load Power Is Above Alarm Threshold.	The load has exceeded the user- specified load alarm threshold.	Option 1: Use the display interface to raise the alarm threshold. Option 2: Reduce the load.
Parallel Redundancy Below Alarm Threshold.	The load has exceeded the user specified load alarm threshold.	Option 1: Use the display interface to raise the alarm threshold.Option 2: Reduce the load.Parallel redundancy is now restored.
Mains Not Available. Input Freq/Volt Out of Range.	The frequency or voltage is out of acceptable range for normal operation.	Correct the input voltage to provide acceptable voltage or frequency.
Min Runtime Restored.	The system runtime dropped below the configured minimum and has been restored. Additional Battery Modules were installed, the existing Battery Modules were recharged, the load was reduced, or the threshold was decreased.	No corrective action is necessary.
No Batteries Are Connected.	No battery power is available.	Check that the batteries are inserted properly.
No Master is Present in the Parallel System.	No parallel master is present. The parallel system will not be able to function properly.	Contact APC.
Number of Battery Modules Decreased.	One or more battery modules were removed.	No corrective action is necessary.
Number of Battery Modules Increased.	One or more battery modules were added.	No corrective action is necessary.
Overload on a Parallel Unit.	One or more systems has overload. Note that the entire parallel system will not be able to return from bypass.	No corrective action is necessary.
PBus Communication Fault on Cable 1.	Communication fault detected on the PBus 1 or PBus 2.	Check PBus 1 or PBus 2 wiring. If this does not help contact APC.

Display Message	Meaning	Corrective Action
PBus Communication Fault on Cable 2.	Communication fault detected on the PBus 1 or PBus 2.	Check PBUS 1 or PBus 2 wiring. If this does not help contact APC.
PBus Termination Fault on Cable 1.	PBus 1 or PBus 2 termination is missing.	Check if termination is present. If this does not help contact APC.
PBus Termination Fault on Cable 2.	PBus 1 or PBus 2 termination is missing.	Check if termination is present. If this does not help contact APC.
Parallel Configuration Fault.	The parallel system has not been con- figured correct.	Contact APC.
Parallel Redundancy Restored.	The parallel redundancy has been restored.	No corrective action is necessary.
Replace Batt(s).	One or more Battery Modules need replacement (only applicable with internal batteries).	See the section <i>How to replace and install a battery module</i> for procedures.
Runtime Is Below Alarm Threshold.	The predicted runtime is lower than the user-specified minimum runtime alarm threshold. Either the battery capacity has decreased, or the load has increased.	 Option 1: Allow the battery modules to recharge. Option 2: If possible, increase the number of battery modules. Option 3: Reduce the load. Option 4: Decrease the alarm threshold. Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).
Site Wiring Fault.	Wrong phase rotation on the input side. The UPS will continue to supply conditioned power from batt.	An electrician should check that the UPS has been wired properly.
Shutdown Due To Low Battery.	The UPS was in Battery Operation and shut down the load when no more battery power was available.	No corrective action is necessary. Note: If the problem reoccurs, con- sider increasing the battery capacity.
Static Bypass Switch Fault.	The Static Bypass Switch has failed.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).
System Failure Detected by Surveillance.	The system has detected an internal error.	Check for other alarms and contact APC customer support if the problem persists.
System Start Up Configuration Failed.	System configuration error. Unable to determine system voltage and/or Enclosure size.	Check for other alarms and contact APC customer support if the problem persists.

Display Message	Meaning	Corrective Action
System Not Synchro- nized to Bypass.	The system cannot synchronize to bypass. The mode may not be avail- able.	 Option 1: Decrease the input frequency sensitivity. Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover). Option 2: Correct the bypass input voltage to provide acceptable voltage on frequency.
UPS In Bypass Due To Fault.	The UPS has transferred to Bypass Mode because a fault has occurred.	Contact APC Customer Support (see back cover).
UPS In Bypass Due To Overload.	The load exceeded the power capacity. The UPS has switched to Bypass Mode.	Decrease the load.
UPS Is Overloaded.	The load exceeded the system power capacity.	Option 1: Decrease the load. Option 2: Check the load distribution on the 3 phases via the display. If the load is unevenly distributed, adjust the load distribution.
Weak Batt(s) Detected. Reduced Runtime.	One or more weak batteries detected.	Replace the weak batteries.
XR Battery Fuse Blown.	XR Battery Fuse blown. Runtime is lower than expected.	Replace the blown fuse in XR Enclo- sure (only applicable if your installa- tion includes an XR Enclosure).



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